



The ABA Section of Family Law and
Boston Law Collaborative, LLC proudly offer
40-Hour Family Mediation Training
November 9-13, 2009

- **40 HOURS OF TRAINING**

For attorneys who have practiced or are interested in family law and mediation

- **INSTRUCTION**

From experienced mediators in areas of finance, parenting and agreement drafting. Trainers include **David Hoffman, Esq.**, (lead trainer), **Israella Brill-Cass, Esq.**, **Nicole DiPentima, Susan Miller, CPA, CFP, CDFA, Rita Pollak, Esq., Vicki Shemin, Esq., LICSW** and **Dr. Richard Wolman**.

- **ROLE-PLAYING and CRITIQUE**

Each participant will have at least five opportunities to role-play.

- **MATERIALS NOTEBOOK**

Notebook of resources, articles, forms and template materials will be provided.

FOR SEASONED FAMILY LAW
PRACTITIONERS AND NEW ATTORNEYS
WHO ARE INTERESTED IN MEDIATION

This program is designed to provide you with an overview of the mediation process, including the various types of mediation and mediators, as well as strategies and skills you might consider using.

You'll learn how mediation is used to address a variety of family law issues, including divorce, post-divorce modification, asset division, and custody and parenting arrangements.

This training will involve active participation in addition to lectures and multimedia presentations. Participants will be provided with at least five opportunities to role-play as a mediator over the course of the five-day training. Training and role-play coaching will be provided by experienced practitioners and mediators.

Space is limited to 24 participants. Please sign up today to reserve your place!

For more information about the program, area hotels and transportation, please visit:
www.abanet.org/family or www.BostonLawCollaborative.com



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FAMILY LAW

KNOWLEDGE EXPERTISE NETWORKING

BLC Boston Law
Collaborative, LLC
Law Mediation/Arbitration Consulting Training

Day One:

- What Is Mediation?
- Basic Structure of a Divorce Mediation
- Fishbowl Exercise: First Meeting with Divorcing Couple
- Role-Play – Mediation Skills

Day Two:

- Intake and Information Gathering
- Psychological Impact of Divorce
- Domestic Violence Screening
- Parenting Issues in Divorce
- Caucusing
- Reframing
- Fishbowl Exercise: Working with Challenging Personalities
- Role-Play – Mediating Parenting Issues

Day Three:

- Property Division: Assets and Liabilities
- Alimony and Child Support
- Open-Ended Questions
- Gender and Diversity Issues
- Fishbowl Exercise: Who Gets the House?
- Role-Play – Mediating Property Division Issues

AGENDA

Day Four:

- The Agreement to Mediate
- Legal Issues in Mediation
- Ethical Dilemmas and Standards of Practice in Mediation
- Impasse and Tools to Avoid/Break Impasse
- Mediating the Future: Life Insurance and Estate Planning
- Bringing Peace into the Room
- Fishbowl Exercise: Breaking Impasse
- Role-Play – Mediating an Interim Agreement

Day Five:

- The Divorce Agreement
- Basic Structure of a Divorce Mediation
- Mediation in the Age of Technology
- Alternatives to Mediation
- Fishbowl Exercise: Discussions Process Options
- Role-Play – Mediating the Final Stages of Divorce

For more information, contact Israella Brill-Cass, Esq., at 617-439-4700 x203 or ibrillcass@bostonlawcollaborative.com

Space is limited to 24 participants. Registration Deadline: 9/30/09. Cancellation Policy: To receive a full refund, minus a \$50 administrative fee, a written request must be received on or before October 16, 2009. No refunds will be issued after that date. Contact Section staff at norrisa@staff.abanet.org with cancellation questions. Please send a copy of this form with a check payable to "ABA Section of Family Law" to: ABA Section of Family Law, 321 N. Clark St., Chicago, IL 60654. Or fax with credit card payment to: 312-988-6800, Attn: Family Law

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**** REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 30, 2009 ****

Please select a registration fee. By signing below, you hereby authorize the ABA to charge the registration amount to the account above.

\$1600 Extended early-bird discount for ABA Family Law or ABA Dispute Resolution Section members

\$1800 Registration for Non-ABA Family Law or Non-ABA Dispute Resolution Section members

Signature _____

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